

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MICHALUK *et al.*

Application No.: 09/922,815

Filed: August 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: A. Oltmans

For: HIGH PURITY TANTALUM PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

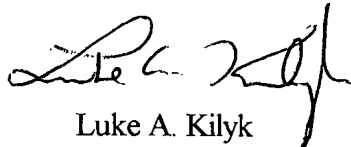
September 20, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, for one-month from September 3, 2002 to October 3, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0060 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0060. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Luke A. Kilyk
Reg. No. 33,251

Atty. Docket No. 98048CON1 (3600-090-02)
KILYK & BOWERSOX, P.L.L.C.
53 A East Lee Street
Warrenton, VA 20186
Tel: (540) 428-1701
Fax: (540) 428-1720

RECEIVED
SEP 23 2002
TC-1700 MAIL ROOM